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PATENT APPLICATION



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Application No.: 10/614,223)	
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For: SHEET TREATING APPARATUS,)	October 26, 2005
METHOD OF MOUNTING SHEET	:	
TREATING APPARATUS, AND IMAGE)	
FORMING APPARATUS	:	

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the outstanding restriction requirement, Applicants elect to prosecute the invention identified as Group I, and corresponding to claims 7-11.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C.
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